

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0947**

In re Application of:

**THOMAS BURKHARDT, ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/963,960**

Filed: **25 SEPTEMBER 2001**

For: **LARGE-SCALE SUPPLY CHAIN  
PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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Examiner:

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Art Unit: **3623**

Confirmation No.: **1567**

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 8 January 2008, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending 8 April 2008. The Applicants filed an Amendment After Final on 28 February 2008, within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. An Advisory Action was mailed to the undersigned on 21 March 2008. The Advisory Action stated that the proposed amendments submitted in the Amendment After Final raise new issues that require a substantial new search or consideration. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks prior to examining the subject Application.